

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

THE POINT (BOAT-ACCESS ONLY)

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: (480) 610-3300 Fax: (480) 610-3346

NAME OF LAKE

Canyon Lake

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing and boating

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1700 feet

FACILITIES

3 camp units with table & grills
Composting toilets
Courtesy dock
No drinking water available

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle per day
\$2.00 per watercraft per day

ATTRACTIONS

This is a boat-in access site

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Canyon Lake Marina: Full-service marina, boat rental, bait & tackle, emergency (911) phone, excursion boat restaurant, snack bar, picnic supplies, ice, beach, picnicking and camping.

Apache Junction: All services

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 17 miles northeast of Apache Junction on Arizona State Hwy. 88, (historic "Apache Trail"). From Mesa, take US 60 to the Idaho Road exit go north on Idaho Road to State Hwy. 88 and turn right. After crossing the first bridge at the lake, watch for Palo Verde Recreation Site sign and turn left into that site. The entire route to the lake is paved with narrow, sharp curves, traffic is heavy. The last 3 miles are by boat.

CONSIDERATIONS

- **This site is accessible only to boaters**
- The Point has the only toilet facility on the upper portion of the lake.
- Glass containers **are not allowed** in Canyon Lake area.
- No trash service: **PACK IT IN. PACK IT OUT!!**
- Care must be taken with boat fuels. **DO NOT ALLOW ANY LEAKS INTO THE WATER!!**
- No soaps/detergents are allowed in the lake water.
- Boat sewage dump located at Canyon Lake Marina.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- *Boating & Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake*, Desert Charts
- *Arizona Lakes Guide*, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
- *"The Apache Trail" A National Scenic Byway*, Southwest National and Cultural Heritage Association